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TAGS: ASEC LE

SUBJ: KIDNAP THREAT

AT APPROXIMATELY 2030 HOURS (LOCAL) AMBASSADOR ADVISED BY DIRECTOR
GENERAL FOREIGN MINISTRY WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK THAT
COMMANDER OF LEBANESE ARMY HAD INFORMATION CONSIDERED FROM SOURCE 90
PCT. RELIABLE THAT FEDAYEEN PLANNING TO KIDNAP PROMINENT AMERICAN OR
SOME OTHER FOREIGNER TO DISCREDIT LEBANESE GOVT.

WE ARE TAKING IMMEDIATE PRECAUTIONS TONIGHT TO PROTECT SENIOR
EMBASSY OFFICIALS INCLUDING TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT MARINE GUARDS AS
BODYGUARDS. WILL MAKE MORE PERMANENT ARRANGMENTS FIRST THING
TOMMORROW MORNING.
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